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Many Citizens Annoyed by Fruitless Searches

SALEM, Ore., June 14.—(Special) Nine search warrants, each bearing the notation that the premises had been searched, but that nothing had been found by the officers to indicate law violation, reposed on the clerk's desk here today.

It is said that in all ten warrants were issued by the justice of the peace at the request of George C. Cleaver, state prohibition director. In each instance the persons suspected of violating the prohibition statutes lived at Donald, 20 miles north of Salem.

Nine warrants were issued upon affidavits made by Nellie Goodyard an employe of the state prohibition department while the tenth warrant was issued upon an affidavit made by Willard Huston, chief deputy in the prohibition office.

USUAL CHARGES MADE.

In each instance the affidavits said they had reason to believe that contraband liquor would be found on the premises of the residents affected by the warrants.

The search warrants covered the premises of James Feller, vice-president of the First State Bank of Donald, Garret B. Akerman, confectionery store proprietor; "John Doe" (A. L.) Rich, Mrs. F. A. Mercer, proprietor of the hotel there; Kilmer & Toyer, owners of a tile factory; Bob Losey and Dave Pendleton. Another warrant was made out in the name of "John Doe" but no return has as yet been made on this document.

It was said that all the searches were made on the night of May 17th by Cleaver and his officers. Not one drop of liquor was found on the premises of the persons suspected of dealing in the contraband.

VOUCHERS TURNED IN

Vouchers in the office of secretary of state show that during the month of May operatives for the prohibition department received a total of \$658.70. It was indicated that these claims did not represent all of the items of expense attached to investigations.

Reports received here from Donald indicated that the people there are up in arms as a result of the raids and charge that the search warrants were issued without sufficient cause. No blame, however, attached to the justice of the peace the entire responsibility for the fiasco being placed on the shoulders of Mr. Cleaver and his assistants.

It is likely, it was said, that a formal protest will be filed with Governor Pierce with relation to the Donald operations.—Exchange.

Word has been received from S. F. Hickman, formerly with the Observer that he has purchased the paper at Fillmore, near Los Angeles, in Southern California, where he will reside in the future.

Mrs. Hayden Gets Light Sentence.

Mrs. Sarah Bell-Pratt-Hayden, of Paradise Corners, whose conviction by a jury in the Clackamas County Court recently was chronicled in the last issue of the Observer, was sentenced by Judge Walter H. Evans to five months in the county jail on each of two counts, the sentence to be served concurrently, which means, if she is naughty she will serve five months altogether, and, if she behaves, she may get the sentence much reduced for good behaviour.

Young Man Injured in Logging Train Accident

About two months ago we noted a serious accident which happened to Victor Grimm at Scott's Mill's. He was riding on a flat car which became separated from the engine and jumped to save his life. He was rushed to the hospital where an operation was performed. Last week it was found that a second operation was necessary.

Gospel Tent Meeting

At Lenon's Grove, east of Woodburn, at Norton's Corner, beginning Monday, June 23, 24, 25 and 26. Rev. F. L. Hornshuk of Portland, Evangelist. Tell your friends. Bring the sick for Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever, and heals the sick today. Good music and preaching. All are welcome. Co-operation from all Christians is desired.

Coming Events

- June 21, Sunday school picnic at Salem.
- June 29, Lutheran picnic at Bruns park.
- July 4, Celebration at Wilsonville.
- July 9-22, Willamette Valley Chautauqua at Gladstone.
- Aug. 21-28, Lutheran chautauqua at Gladstone.
- June 21, Ben Franklin Club picnic at Cottage Grove.
- June 28, Field meet Oregon Experiment Station at Corvallis.

Aurora Lutheran Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m., German service at 10:15. English service at 11:15. In the German service Rev. H. P. Christensen will preach, and in the English service the speaker will be Rev. K. Salzmann from Tacoma. Everybody is cordially invited.

The Sunday school picnic is scheduled for the last Sunday in June, and we shall go out to Brun's park. The children's program will be rendered in the morning and in the afternoon Rev. H. Lucas from Macksburg, and Rev. Lindaeth from Silverton, will deliver short addresses. A game committee will have charge of the entertainment features.

WM. SCHOELER.

ITEMS OF STATE WIDE INTEREST

Eugene is the first city in Oregon over the top in the alumni part of the University of Oregon gift campaign.

The Royal Anne and Bing cherry crop in Lane county is heavy this year and the cherries are ripening rapidly.

For throwing hot pennies to children in the streets a Portland dentist must serve 10 days in jail. Also, he must pay a fine of \$100.

A series of joint community meetings are being held in all parts of Douglas county sponsored by the Roseburg chamber of commerce.

The state fish commission appointed Bert Ross of Astoria as master fish warden, to succeed Carl Shoemaker, whose resignation recently was announced.

Excavation work has started at Fir and Third streets in Medford for the erection of a new warehouse for the Mason, Ehrman company of Portland, to cost \$30,000.

Harry B. Johnson, who has been principal of the Roseburg high school for the last three years, will be principal of the Astoria high school for the coming year.

Sixty-four fires in Oregon outside of Portland during May resulted in losses aggregating \$498,575, according to a summary compiled by the state fire marshal.

With 250 delegates in attendance from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia, the Northwest Moose association held a three-day convention in Portland.

H. A. Miles has been granted permission by the Tillamook county court to operate a ferry near Pacific City and make a charge for foot passengers, teams, rigs and autos.

Hubbard B. Kenniston, 79, Lane county resident for 39 years and a veteran of the Civil war, died Thursday morning at Eugene at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. S. Ogden.

Petitions bearing nearly 1000 names were submitted to the state highway department protesting against any change in the location of the Albany bridge, for which bids have been opened.

R. T. Yates of The Dalles, city councilman, suffered a broken collarbone and his wife painful injuries when an automobile in which they were riding on the Columbia river highway overturned.

Trustees of Willamette university will make every effort to retain Dr. Carl Gregg Doney as president of the institution, it was announced after his resignation was presented the trustees.

Reckless use of fireworks in Multnomah county outside the city limits will not be tolerated this year. Sheriff Hurlburt announced that deputies will patrol all roads of the county on July 4 to enforce this order.

Dr. Fred E. Gulick of Portland was reelected president of the Oregon State Dental association at the annual convention of the organization in Portland. Dr. J. E. Richmond of Eugene is the new vice-president.

Natural gas, said to be of the petroleum type and reported in quantities sufficient to light a large city, was discovered issuing from eight fissures in the dry bed of Tule lake, seven miles southeast of Merrill.

Remodeling of the First National bank of Eugene to combine the present bank site and the adjoining building into a single structure, has been started. The remodeling work will cost \$100,000, according to estimates.

The Oregon grand lodge of Masons, in session at Portland, elected Oliver P. Coshaw of Roseburg, justice of the supreme court, as grand master for next year. George T. Cochran, grand master, became past grand master.

Phillip L. Jackson, associate publisher of the Portland, Oregon Journal, was appointed a member of the board of regents of the University of Oregon. The appointment of Jackson fills the vacancy caused by the recent death of Charles Fisher of Eugene.

Material reductions in food costs in the past year are shown in a comparison of bids submitted to the state board of control for supplies for the various state institutions with prices paid for the same commodities a year ago. Except for coffee, which has advanced in price from 19.2 cents a pound last year to 22 1/4 cents a pound at this time, all staple supplies show a decline in values. Sugar, which last year commanded \$9.60 per 100 pounds is now quoted to the state at \$7.05 per 100 pounds.

David Brainard, North Bend contractor, was instantly killed when he was struck by a lever on a wheel scraper. He was supervising work on the clearing of the Simpson Heights addition to North Bend. He was 50 years of age and is survived by a wife and daughter.

Allan A. Bynon has been recommended by John S. Coke, United States attorney, to become his chief assistant in the place of Thomas H. Maguire, who resigned to become attorney for the Union Pacific on June 30. The appointment will be made by the attorney-general.

Holding that no legal evidence had been submitted on the part of the state to connect former Multnomah County Commissioner Dow V. Walker with the charge of bribery on which he was indicted, Circuit Judge Campbell brought his trial to a sudden close by directing the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty.

Nine of the 12 Oregon irrigation projects, interest on whose bonds was guaranteed by the state, met interest due the state on June 1, according to a report compiled and issued by State Treasurer Jefferson Myers. The projects paid \$25,330.28 in interest to the state; \$34,244.83 was due. The sum of \$8914 is unpaid.

Pending appeal in the supreme court, Portland city officials are restrained, by an order signed by Chief Justice McBride, from enforcing a city ordinance prohibiting foreigners from selling soft drinks. The plaintiffs lost in the lower court of Multnomah county and appealed. The case will test out the validity of the ordinance.

Lane county has returned to the old policy of road construction and maintenance, the county court having appointed Edwin Tuller of Cottage Grove as roadmaster. He will be accountable directly to the court and will have full charge of all road work. Under the former court one of the commissioners attended to the road matters.

The state dairy and food commissioner has authority under the laws to adopt and establish standards of quality and purity of eggs sold or offered for sale for human food purposes, according to a legal opinion prepared by Attorney-General Van Winkle. The opinion was requested by J. D. Mickle, state dairy and food commissioner.

Statements by Dr. J. W. Morrow of Portland that there were quantities of liquor used and kept by officials at the state fair grounds were branded as untrue by Horace Addis, newly appointed member of the Oregon state fair board. Dr. Morrow's statement regarding liquor was made in connection with his resignation as a member of the fair board a few days ago.

Charles L. McNary won the republican nomination for United States senator in the recent primary election by a plurality of 51,854 votes over his nearest competitor, George L. Baker, and a majority of 36,419 votes over the combined strength of his three rivals, Baker, K. K. Kubli and H. H. Stallard, according to the complete official figures as compiled by Secretary of State Kozer.

Whether the state irrigation securities commission will approve the application to develop the so-called north unit project in Jefferson county probably will depend upon the success of the promoters in proving that valuations are sufficient to warrant certification of bonds. This was indicated by Governor Pierce following a conference with a committee of the Portland chamber of commerce.

The time for paying the second installment of the state income tax, which under the law is June 20, has been deferred until July 20, according to announcement made at the office of the state tax commission here. Members of the commission said the time for paying the second installment of the tax was deferred because of a suit now pending in the supreme court in which the constitutionality of the act is under attack.

Officers elected for Oregon grand chapter Eastern Star, in session at Portland are: Worthy grand matron, Mrs. Mary Alice Burdette, of McMinnville; worthy grand patron, R. Frank Peter, Hillsboro; associate grand matron, Mrs. Caroline Lewis, Seaside; associate grand patron, Dr. Daniel O. Webster, Portland; grand secretary, Miss Nellie McKinley, Portland; grand treasurer, Mrs. Marie Smith, Portland; grand conductress, Mrs. Leonora Kerr, Corvallis; grand associate conductress, Miss Margaret Barnes, Grants Pass.

New Marble Works Located On Main Street.

Charles Glaze arrived in town Thursday morning last and rented the Henry Keil place on lower Main street where he will at once put in a stock of marble and will be prepared to handle all jobs required in that line. Mr. Glaze will fix up the premises and will put on display on the yard adjoining the building samples of neat design and workmanship.

Mrs. Julia Kraxberger Files Suit for Divorce.

Julia Kraxberger of Macksburg, last Friday filed complaint for divorce in the clerk's office at Oregon City, against Franz Kraxberger, her husband and other parties involved through property interests and asks judgment of \$20,000 in her favor.

Mrs. Kraxberger claims that her husband deserted her in 1920 and returned to their native land, Austria, taking with him a large amount of money, and that he never attempted to send for her. She asks that a receiver be appointed to clear up the estate remaining in Clackamas county consisting of considerable land in the Canby district.—Canby Herald.

Personals

Miss Bertha Trout is spending a few weeks in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Singer returned from Seattle on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis of Portland, are with Mr. Davis's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Madsen of Astoria, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Asquith.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Yergen and Miss Noma Yergen were Hubbard visitors on Sunday.

Virgil Fahey had the misfortune of breaking his arm when a team he was driving became unruly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Yergen and little daughter, Mrs. Geo. Yergen and Miss Noma Yergen were Fargo visitors on Sunday evening.

Mrs. G. F. Clark, Mrs. Cummins, Mrs. Paddock, Mrs. Emma Beink, Mrs. Geo. Yergen and Miss Noma Yergen visited Dr. Northy on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Christiansen and daughter, of Odessa, Wash., are guests of Rev. and Mrs. Schoeler. Rev. Schoeler and Mr. Christiansen spent Wednesday at Portland in attendance on the Lutheran meetings.

Fred Scheuerer, who has charge of the W. O. W. dances in this locality, announces another big Hard Times Dance for Saturday, July 5th. He says it will be just as good as the carnival dance last week, except perhaps the costumes, and that has been pronounced good.

Young Girl Drowned in Creek Near Lone Elder.

Helen Johnson, ten years of age, daughter of Martin Johnson, a farmer residing at Lone Elder a few miles from Aurora, was drowned Sunday while trying to swim in Peter's creek, a small stream near her home. The stream was a shallow one, being only a foot in depth where the child was drowned. Her eight-year old brother, sitting beside the stream, knew nothing of the tragedy until it was all over, when becoming alarmed because his sister did not come ashore, he waded in and brought her out. All efforts to revive her by Dr. Mount of Canby, were unavailing. Funeral services were held at the Canby Lutheran Church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Rogan of Monitor, officiating. Interment in the Barlow cemetery.

Auroraites Attend Lutheran Convention at Eugene

Fifteen people attended the State convention of the Lutheran Brotherhood of Oregon at Eugene last Sunday. Governor Pierce delivered a splendid address in the afternoon, in which he commended the Lutheran Church for its contributions to culture and civilization in general, and to the principles of freedom and liberty in particular. The Governor went so far as to say that without Luther, the constitution of the United States could not have been written. Rev. Schoeler had preceded the Governor with a sermon [lecture] entitled, "The Unknown Quantity in the Life of Christ." At the end of the meeting Thorston Anderson was elected as one of the directors on the governing board, while Rev. Schoeler was made vice president of the organization. The Brotherhood is to meet next year in May at Silverton.

Meeting Relative to Cemetery Improvements Held Success.

The meeting held at the I. O. O. F. Hall Tuesday evening to decide whether or not to proceed and formulate a plan for raising a sinking fund for the upkeep of the Aurora cemetery was a great success with enthusiasm running high, and it was unanimously voted to appoint a committee to raise a sinking fund with promised help from every one present. The speeches made and the encouragement expressed certainly made one feel that he owed help of some kind to this fund. The committee will from time to time give information as to methods, progress, etc.

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